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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 14th December 2009

Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986(29 of 1986), and in pursuance of their Notification Number S. O. 1533(E) , dated the 14th September, 2006 have constituted the State Level. State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) and a Committee, namely, State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) to consider and take decisions on the projects that come under Category "B" as per the said Notification at the State Level. SEAC shall scrutinize *inter alia*, the applications proposed under Category "B", examine and suggest suitable Terms of Reference after hearing the proposal and reports of public hearing and examine all other relevant documents. The said authority shall take decision on the recommendation of the Committee for grant of environmental clearance.

2. The subject of levying scrutiny fees on the project proposals seeking environmental clearance was under the consideration of the Government.

3. After careful consideration, it is decided by the State Government to impose scrutiny fees for projects seeking clearance of the State Level. State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, under the Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Notification Number S.O. 1533(E), dated the 14th September, 2006 and the amendments thereof in the following manner :—

Sl. No.	Total Project Cost	Scrutiny Fees
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Up to 5 crores	1 lakh
2	5—25 crores	2 lakhs
3	25—100 crores	3 lakhs
4	More than 100 crores	5 lakhs
5	Major minerals like iron, bauxite, chromites, limestone, coal etc.	2 lakhs
6	Minor minerals like quartz, Stone and graphite, etc.	1 lakh

4. The project proponents are to pay scrutiny fees in shape of Bank Draft payable in favour of the Chairman, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority at Bhubaneswar, at the time of applying for environmental clearance of the projects under the EIA Notification, 2006. This will also be applicable to all the cases pending with the Authority or the Committee.

5. The scrutiny fees, so collected, shall be deposited under the Head of Account "0406—Forestry and Wildlife—02—Environmental Forestry and Wildlife—800---Other Receipts—0097 Miscellaneous Receipts—02206—Scrutiny Fees for Environmental Clearance".

6. This has been concurred in by Finance Department vide their UOR No. 4867-PSF., dated the 2nd December 2009.

By order of the Governor
U. N. BEHERA
Principal Secretary to Government